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Westminster, May 7.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for Raising One Million Two Hundred Thousand Pounds by Annuities and a Lottery in Manner therein mentioned, and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets and Orders lost, burnt or otherwise destroyed.

An Act to continue the Duties for Encouragement of the Coinage of Money.

An Act to prevent Frauds in the Revenue of Excise, with respect to Starch, Coffee, Tea and Chocolate.

An Act to explain a Clause in an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne *(for Naturalizing Foreign Protestants) which relates to the Children of the natural born Subjects of the Crown of* England, *or of* Great-Britain.

An Act for importing from His Majesty's Plantations in America, *directly into* Ireland, *Goods not enumerated in any Act of Parliament.*

An Act to prevent counterfeiting the Passes commonly called Mediterranean *Passes.*

An Act for rendring more effectual an Act made in the Third Year of his Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for the better Regulation of the Coal Trade, *so far as the same relates to the preventing the inhancing the Price of Coals in the River* Thames, *by the keeping of Turn in delivering of Coals there.*

An Act to prevent the stealing of Linnen, Fustian and Cotton Goods and Wares from Fields, Grounds and other Places used for whitening, bleaching or drying the same.

An Act for the more effectual punishing Stealers of Lead or Iron Bars fixed to Houses, or any Fences belonging thereunto.

An Act for the more effectual preventing Frauds committed by Tenants, and for the more easy Recovery of Rents and Renewal of Leases.

An Act that all Proceedings in Courts of Justice within that Part of Great Britain *called* England, *and the Court of Exchequer in* Scotland, *shall be in the* English *Language.*

An Act for granting an Allowance upon the Exportation of British *made Gunpowder.*

An Act for further encouraging the Manufacture of British *Sail-cloth, by taking off the Duties and Drawbacks therein mentioned, and allowing an additional Bounty on* British *made Sail-cloth exported, and for stamping* British *made Sail-cloth with the Name and Place of Abode of the Maker.*

An Act to explain and amend a Clause in an Act passed in the second Year of his Majesty's Reign, (for making more effectual several Acts relating to Watermen, Wherrymen and Lightermen rowing on the River Thames) *so far as the same relates to Ferry Boats and flat bottomed Boats.*

An Act to enable Ideots and Lunaticks who are seized or possessed of Estates in Fee or for Lives or Terms of Years, in Trust or by way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances, Surrenders or Assignments of such Estates.

An Act for obviating a Doubt which has arisen concerning the usual Allowance made upon the Delivery of Letters sent by the Penny-Post to Places out of the Cities of London *and* Westminster, *and Borough of* Southwark, *and the respective Suburbs thereof.*

An Act for the further continuing the Duties granted by an Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland *in the Year One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Five, and continued by an Act passed in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven, for paying off the Debts of the Town of* Aberdeen, *and for other publick Uses of the said Town.*

An Act for continuing the Duty of Two Pennies Scots or one sixth Part of a Penny Sterling upon every Pint of Ale and Beer that shall be vended or sold within the Town of Dundee *and Privileges thereof, for paying the publick Debts of the said Town, repairing the Harbour there, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*

An Act for Repairing and keeping in Repair the Pier and Harbour of Newhaven *in the County of* Sussex.

An Act for Repairing and keeping in Repair the Pier and Harbour of Ilfordcombe *in the County of* Devon.

An Act for rebuilding the Parish Church of Gravesend, *in the County of* Kent, *as one of the Fifty New Churches directed to be built by two Acts of Parliament, one made in the Ninth, and the other in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen* Anne.

[Price Two Pence.]

An Act for repairing the Road leading from Chappel on the Heath *in the County of* Oxon, *to the Quarry above* Bourton on the Hill, *in the County of* Glouceſter.

An Act to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the thirteenth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for amending the ſeveral Roads leading from the City of *Briſtol.*

An Act for making more effectual an Act paſſed in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George *the Firſt, for repairing, widening and amending the Roads from* Wigan *to* Preſton, *in the County of* Lancaſter.

An Act for repairing the Road leading from the Town of Fulham *in the County of* Middleſex, *through* Fulham-Fields *to the great Road near the Pound at* Hammerſmith, *in the ſaid County.*

An Act for confirming an Agreement lately entred into between the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Worceſter, *and the Guardians of the Poor of the ſaid City, for continuing the Hop Market of the ſaid City in the Workhouſe there, and for veſting the Right of the ſaid Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of keeping a Hop Market in the ſaid City, in the Guardians of the Poor of the ſaid City and their Succeſſors for ever.*

And to 20 Private Bills.

After which His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is a great Pleaſure to Me, that, at the Cloſe of this Seſſion of Parliament, I am able to acquaint you, that the Hopes I had conceived and given you, of ſeeing very ſuddenly a happy Period put to the Troubles and Diſorders, which had been ſo long apprehended, are now, by the Treaty ſigned at Vienna, anſwered and accompliſhed.

A Project of a Convention betwixt the Emrour and the Maritime Powers, for accommodating the Differences and Diſputes that were ſubſiſting, having been formed, the Treaty is concluded and ſigned by Me and the Emperor, and is now under the Conſideration of the States General; the Forms of that Government not admitting a previous Concert in a Negotiation of this Nature: And, as this Treaty principally regards the Execution of the Treaty of Seville, it is likewiſe communicated to the Courts of France and Spain, as Parties to the Treaty of Seville: And I have juſt received Advice, that the Ratifications between Me and the Emperor are exchanged.

The Conditions and Engagements, which I have entered into upon this Occaſion, are agreeable to that neceſſary Concern which this Nation muſt always have for the Security and Preſervation of the Balance of Power in Europe; and as the uncertain and violent State of Affairs, to which Europe was reduced, and the Miſchiefs of an immediate general War, which began to be thought unavoidable, are now removed: This happy Turn duly improved, with a juſt regard to Our former Alliances, which it ſhall be My Care to preſerve, gives Us a favourable Proſpect of ſeeing the publick Tranquillity re-eſtabliſhed.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I return you My Thanks for the effectual Supplies, which you have granted Me for the Service of the preſent Year, and for the proper Diſpoſition you have made of the publick Funds, towards leſſening and diſcharging the National Debt; the remarkable Diſpatch and Unanimity, which you have ſhewn at this critical Conjuncture, has added very much to the Credit and Weight of your Proceedings; and you ſhall find as great a Readineſs on My Part to eaſe the Burthens of My People, as ſoon as the Circumſtances and Situation of Affairs will admit of it, as you have ſhewn to raiſe the Supplies neceſſary for the Service of the Publick.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I hope at your Return into the Country, you will find all Attempts to raiſe a Spirit of Diſcontent among my People, by unjuſt Clamours and Miſrepreſentations, vain and ineffectual. All malicious Inſinuations to the Prejudice of My Meaſures muſt ſurely vaniſh, when it ſhall appear, that My firſt and principal Care has been for the Intereſt and Honour of this Kingdom: Let it be your Endeavour to remove all groundleſs Jealouſies and Apprehenſions, that the Satisfaction of the Nation may be as general, as it is My earneſt Deſire that their Happineſs may be; let all My People, let all Orders of Men enjoy, quietly and unenvied, the Rights, Privileges, and Indulgences, which by Law they are intitled to; let no Innovations diſturb any Part of My Subjects in the Poſſeſſion of their legal Property; let all that are zealous in the Support of Me and My Government, partake in common the Benefits of the preſent happy Eſtabliſhment; and let your Good-will to one another be as extenſive as My Protection, which all My good and faithful Subjects have an equal Right to and may equally depend upon.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majeſty's Command, ſaid,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That this Parliament be Prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty ſeventh Day of July next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty ſeventh Day of July next.

Whitehall, May 5, 1731.

Whereas by an Advertiſement publiſhed in the Gazette on the Thirtieth Day of March laſt, His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering of the Perſons concerned in ſending a Letter to Mr John Romſey, of Trelegg, in the County of Monmouth, threatning to kill the ſaid Mr. Romſey, and others; and alſo in ſetting Fire to the Woods of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viſcount Windſor, in the Manner of Trelegg aforeſaid, was pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhould diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they might be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a further Encouragement for ſuch Diſcovery, the ſaid Lord Windſor thereby promiſed a Reward of Fifty Pounds for the Diſcovery of the Perſon or Perſons concerned in ſending the ſaid Letter, and a Reward

ward of One Hundred Pounds for the Discovery of the Persons concerned in setting the said Woods on Fire. And whereas on the 28th Day of March last, a Wood called the Cuckows, and another called the Old Park, both belonging to the said Lord Windsor, in the aforesaid Mannor of Trelegg, were in the Day Time set on Fire, and great Part thereof burnt and consumed: His Majesty, for the better discovering the Person or Persons concerned in setting the said Woods on Fire, is further pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, the said Lord Windsor doth hereby promise, That whoever shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in setting the aforesaid Cuckows and Old Park, or either of them, on Fire, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, shall receive a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds on such Conviction.

Windsor.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1731.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being sensible of the Poor Circumstances that many Officers of the Navy do leave their Families in after their Death; and having applied their Thoughts to find out some Provision for relieving the Necessities of the Widows and Children of such Poor Officers; and being of Opinion, that nothing will so effectually answer so good a Purpose, as a voluntary Agreement and Consent of the Commission and Warrant Officers of the Navy, to allow of an Abatement of Three Pence in the Pound, out of their Personal Pay and Half Pay, and that the Fund arising thereby, as well as such other Benefactions which well disposed Persons may at any Time contribute, be put under the Management of a Body of Men incorporated together by a Royal Charter, to be applied to the Relief of Poor Widows and Children as aforesaid: In order therefore that the Officers of the Navy may be apprized of the Nature of the intended Corporation, and that it may be known, whether they are in general willing to consent to the proposed Abatement; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that Printed Schemes are lodged at this, and the Navy-Office, as also with the Commissioner of the Navy, or Chief Naval Officer at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Deal, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Harwich, and Kinsale, where all such Commission and Warrant Officers, as are so minded, may go and peruse the same; and such of them as are willing to allow of the Abatement proposed, are desired to subscribe their Names thereto.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.

Navy-Office, April 28, 1731.

These are to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham to Lady-Day 1730, and that the said Pay will begin on Tuesday the 8th of June 1731, at the Hill-House in Chatham.

May 4, 1731.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that such Masons as are willing to contract with them for Masons Work and Materials, may leave their Proposals sealed up at their Office in the Tower, on or before Friday the 14th Instant.

Wine-Licence-Office, April 28, 1731.

All Persons owing or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences with all speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same. And whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent, advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby: These are to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided, will be forthwith put in Execution.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Lett by Lease, A large Piece or Parcel of Ground near Billingsgate, commonly called or known by the Name of Buttolph Wharf, with several Warehouses built on Part thereof, and two Messuages or Tenements in Thames Street, adjoining to the Gateway leading to the said Wharf, late in the Tenure or Occupation of Joseph Ashton, Esq; and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Ashton, Esq; And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 12th Day of May Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same. Of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Lett by Lease, Two Messuages or Tenements in Houndsditch, in the several Occupations of Mr. George Darby and Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, known by the Signs of the Cannon and the Weavers Arms, and also a Shop in Houndsditch aforesaid, in the Occupation of Mr. George Exton, known by the Sign of the Lamb and Star. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 12th of May Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the Premisses; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

The Governour and Court of Assistants of the Governour and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Ingram Court, Fenchurch-street, on Thursday the 20th Instant, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon precisely, on special Affairs.

Advertisements.

TO be sold before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the Court of Chancery, on Wednesday next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, peremptorily, one Messuage, with the Coach-house, Stables, and Garden thereunto belonging, situate lying and being in East-street, near Red Lyon Square, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Several customary Tenements and Lands in Clapham and Otterburne, in the County of York, late the Estate of William Livesey, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, London.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, all the Creditors and Legatees of Anna Tresham, late of Pilton, in the County of Northampton, Widow, deceased, that are not yet fully paid, are to come before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitor's-street, Chancery-lane, on or before the 4th Day of June next, to make out their several Demands.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Timmings, of the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 13th and 20th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money, and at the first Sitting the Commissioners will appoint Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects in their